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Prior Application Serial No.: _____
Prior Application Filed: _____Prior Examiner: _____
Prior Group Art Unit: _____

In Re Application of: Presby David W..
Serial No.: 10/695,883
Filed: October 29, 2003
Confirmation No.: 7811

Group Art Unit: 3671
Examiner: Mayo, Tara L.
Paper No. 7
Dkt. No: PY374-SKIM

For: Method, Apparatus and Actuatable Perforator
For Creating Apertures in Pipe and Pipe Produced Thereby

To: Mail Stop: No Fee Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

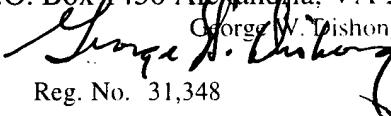
Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE with sufficient postage on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: 08/22/2006

Reg. No. 31,348


George W. Tishong

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a Correction of the Amendments to the claims as previously filed including text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) per paragraph 4. B. of the Notice and each claim is now provided with the proper status identifier all for this application, responsive to the examiner's requirement under 37 CFR §1.121.

STATUS

2. Applicant is:
[X] a small entity --- verified statement is
[] attached.
[X] already filed.
[] other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. (complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

(a) Extension requested:

MONTHS	Fee for other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity	FEE
[] ONE month	\$120.00	\$60.00	\$00.00

[] An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension Fee due with this request \$ 0.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims is calculated as follows:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAIN	(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREV	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	Small Entity RATE FEE	Other Entity OR RATE FEE	ADDIT FEE PAID
Total	* <u>04</u>	minus	**20	= 0	x25=	\$ 0.00
Indep	* <u>03</u>	minus	***3	= 0	x100=	\$ 0.00
[] 1ST PRESENT. OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+180=	\$ 0.00	+360= \$0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00 OR	TOTAL \$0.00

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" is less than 20, enter "20".

*** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" is less than 3, enter "3".

(c) [X] No additional fee is required or

(d) [] Total additional fee required \$ 0.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

[] Attached is a check # in the sum of \$ 0.00

[] Charge Account No. the sum of \$

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

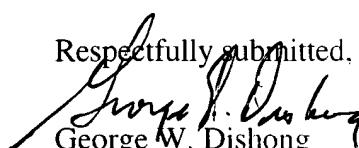
6. FEE DEFICIENCY

[] If any additional extension fee is required, charge Acct. No.

AND/OR

[] If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Acct. No.

Respectfully submitted,


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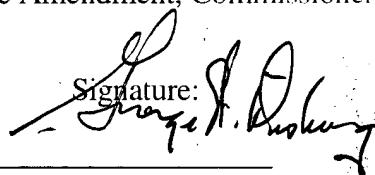
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Signature: George J. Bushong

[] Request is hereby made for a _____ () month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 07/24/2006 U.S. Application Serial No. 10/695,883. With the _____ () month extension the due date for mailing the response is August 24, 2006. Sent by first class mail along with the response is Check No. _____ dated _____ for \$ 0.00 in payment of the extension of time fee.

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121,**

CLAIM LISTING:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A perforator/skimmer tab former having a plurality of edges and surfaces each edge of said plurality of edges being configured each relative to each other edge and each surface configured in relative position and geometry with each of said edges, said perforator/skimmer tab former comprising:

 said plurality of edges having a first edge, a fourth edge and two second edges, said first edge and said fourth edge being substantially at two opposing positions and said first edge elevated above said fourth edge, each of said two second edges substantially opposing each other and with the one end of each contacted with said first edge and the other end of each contacted with said fourth edge